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## NO SETTLEMENT

## STRIKE UNION STILL INSISTENT.

## GOVERNMENT VIEWS

Some of the Hongkong delegates who went to Canton with the object of endeavouring to arrange a settlement of the "strike," have now returned to the Colony, these including Mr. Te Shue-tung, the chief delegate. Six others still remain in Canton. So far, the prospects of an agreement being reached do not appear particularly rosy, for despite the fact that the delegates have been lavishly entertained, the Strike Union appears to be "insistent on the demands it has put forward."

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At the conclusion of the dinner, Wang Ching-wai, as Chairman, rose and in a brief speech said:—"In the name of the National Government, tender its hearty welcome to the delegates of the Hongkong merchants. The gathering to-night in this hall and at this juncture, is a notable one, in view of the fact that the present strike has run its course for over three months, and that it has created between the two parties concerned, a chasm which no one has come forward to bridge. On this account, the strike is being intensified from day to day. Happily the delegation from the Hongkong merchants, at the invitation of the Strike Union, have boldly come forward and taken upon themselves the burden in an endeavour to find a satisfactory solution of the unhappy situation. Therefore it is proper that I, as representative of the National Government, should express appreciation of the efforts of the Hongkong delegation, and hope that both parties concerned will view the situation in the same light, with the one object of an early restoration of communication between the two ports in order that both merchants and workmen may not suffer further hardships and losses." In the present negotiations, the Government can only act in the capacity of advisors, and will not interfere with any terms and conditions for the settlement of the strike, which either of the parties concerned may bring forward for discussion. But it should be borne well in mind that neither party should advance any terms and conditions which are considered intolerable to the other. Otherwise not only will no good results be obtained, but it may serve the purpose of intensifying the issue."

One of the Hongkong delegates in reply, said that on behalf of the delegation from Hongkong he thanked Mr. Wang Ching-wai for the hearty welcome accorded to them by the representatives of the Canton Government. Their coming to Canton at this juncture had only one object in view and that was to find a solution of the problem relating to the merchants and workmen of Hongkong without any political motives whatever. Therefore the Hongkong delegation hoped that the Canton Government would render them much assistance so as to facilitate the successful accomplishment of

## THE GOVERNORSHIP.

### A UNIQUE POSITION.

A very peculiar—and so far as we know, an unprecedented—position arises in connection with the departure of His Excellency the Governor and the arrival of Hongkong's Governor-Elect at the end of this month.

Present arrangements are that Sir Edward Stubbs sails for Home on the P. and O. s.s. Khiva on October 31st and that, the Hon. Mr. Cecil Clementi will arrive on the P. and O. s.s. Kalyan on the previous day, October 30th, the outgoing and the incoming Governors being due to confer on the local situation before the handing over of the reins of office. This will be the first time in the history of the Colony, we think, that a new Governor has arrived before the departure of the old Governor.

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## POSSESSION DISPUTE.

### KNOTTY POINT OF LAW.

That the defendant forcibly took possession of No. 57, Main Street, Aberdeen, and occupied it, was the claim of landlord who sought at the Summary Court this morning to obtain possession of his premises.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. D. MacCallum for the defendant.

Conflicting evidence was given, and Mr. Justice Wood, before hearing argument so far as law was concerned, said that he found the facts to be that the Kwong Fat Lung, tenants of the premises, made an agreement with the defendant firm, which was reduced to writing and had been produced.

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"It is imperative that the coming conference agree on some definite action and the results must be immediately obvious to all of China. Evolutionary reforms are naturally most desirable; and revolutionary reforms will not be necessary unless the conferees fail to act and spend their time quibbling instead of revising the Chinese customs arrangement." This must be done surely and in accordance with the requirements of the present day.

"It is very vital that there be no deadlock because this would be

equally dangerous to all participants in the negotiations. It would play directly into the hands of every interest that is opposed to China-foreign co-operation, and it would furnish the Bolsheviks with a dangerous propaganda for urging revolutionary tactics.

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## RED MENACE.

### CHANG TSO-LIN DENOUNCES MOSCOW.

### CHINA'S PERIL.

The Manila Bulletin publishes the following very interesting interview granted by Marshal Chang Tso-lin to Mr. Roy W. Howard, at Mukden, on September 23rd. Mr. Howard asked the Mukden Warlord for an expression of opinion on the forthcoming tariff conference at Peking.

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strike continue to operate against

them.

"Extradition and customs

are unimportant to the masses gen-

erally," said Chang returning to his

salvation along lines of justice to

himself and the world.

## CHINESE UNREST.

### HONGKONG BISHOP'S VIEWS.

The following message from the Bishop of Victoria (Dr. C. R. Dupuy) appears in St. John's Cathedral Notes:

As is generally known, the diocese of which I am Bishop extends over a very wide area. I am both a colonial Bishop and a Bishop within the Chinese Church—the Chung Hwa Sheng Kung Hui.

According to my custom I have been visiting during the past weeks the more remote parts of the diocese—Pakhol, Limchow and Yunnan-fu, at each of which places Confirmation was held.

This means that practically the whole bay is now in Spanish hands, except the promontory of Caro-Quinantes to the east.—Reuter.

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## MOROCCAN WAR.

### ALLIES CONTINUE TO ADVANCE.

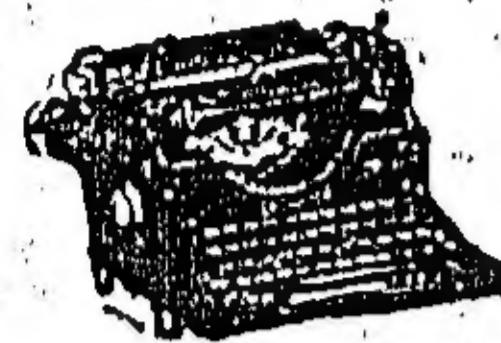
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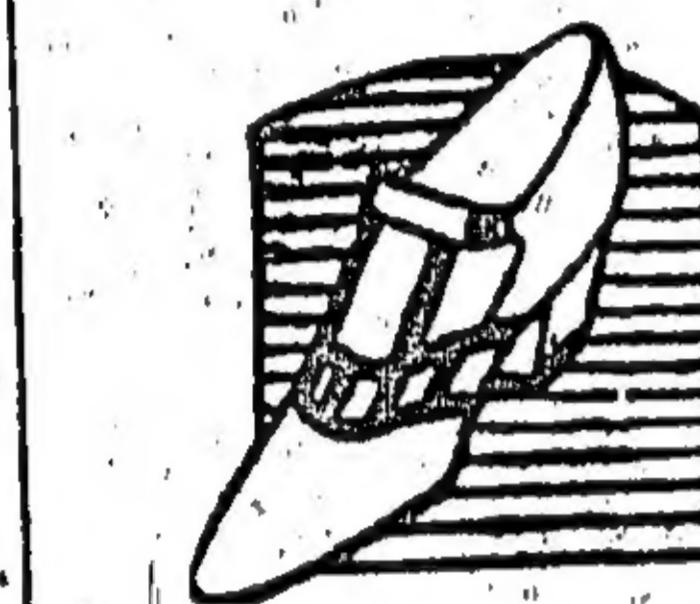
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**THE JUDICIAL ENQUIRY.**

COMMISSION MEMBERS  
ASSEMBLE.

Refusal to Give Evidence?

Shanghai, October 3.  
Sir Henry Gollan, the Hongkong Chief Justice, and Mr. Finley Johnson, American Chief Justice, members of the Judicial Enquiry Commission, arrived in Shanghai together this morning. The Japanese representative Mr. Justice Sugii, arrived last evening. It is expected that the Commission's first sitting will be here on October 7. Querries have been raised in Shanghai as to the obligations of the nationals concerned to give evidence. A memorandum from Mr. Balairet points out that by a certain King's regulation No. 5 of 1925 Britons refusing to testify are liable to a penalty of £50 or three months imprisonment with hard labour or both.—*Reuter's* The Faithful.

Commission's Communiqué.

Shanghai, October 4.  
The International Commission of Judges in communiqué to the Press invite evidence regarding the character of the disturbances of June 30, secondly on reasons, if any, for anticipating the disorder, thirdly on precautions which might have been taken, fourthly on the measures adopted and finally on the circumstances wherein lives were lost and injuries suffered. The meetings, which will be open to the public, commence on October 7.

**BASEBALL.****AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.**

Washington, October 3.  
Played on Saturday.

National League.  
New York 4; Pittsburgh 3.  
New York 3; Pittsburgh 0.  
Brooklyn 4; Cincinnati 1.  
Philadelphia 4; Chicago 2.  
American League.  
New York 3; Detroit 1.  
St. Louis 9; Washington 7.  
Cleveland 7; Philadelphia 2.  
Chicago 8; Boston 5.  
Chicago 6; Boston 0.  
Played on Sunday.

National League.  
Brooklyn 5; New York 4.  
Chicago 3; Philadelphia 1.  
Pittsburgh 4; Cincinnati 3.  
St. Louis 6; Boston 5.

American League.  
Detroit 5; New York 5.  
Detroit 1; New York 1.  
Washington 8; St. Louis 0.  
Played on Monday.

National League.  
New York 9; Brooklyn 7.  
St. Louis 5; Boston 1.

American League.  
Detroit 5; New York 2.  
Detroit 5; New York 7.  
Played on Tuesday.

National League.  
Philadelphia 10; Brooklyn 4.  
Played on Wednesday.

American League.  
Boston 5; Washington 4.  
Played on Thursday.

National League.  
Philadelphia 6; Brooklyn 5.

American League.  
Chicago 3; Cleveland 0.  
Boston 3; Washington 1.  
St. Louis 4; Detroit 3.  
Played on Friday.

National League.  
St. Louis 4; Chicago 3.

American League.  
Philadelphia 6; New York 0.  
Boston 11; Washington 2.

—*Reuter's American Service.*

**SALESMAN SAM.****LAWN BOWLS.****CRAIGENGOWER "AT HOME."****Presentation Of Shield To  
Champions.**

A very large number of members and visitors assembled at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Saturday at an "At Home" at which the prizes won in the various branches of Club sport and the Shield won by the Club as champions of the Lawn Bowls during the past season, were presented. During the afternoon considerable interest was taken in the matches between Craigengower and visiting teams. Five rinks were engaged, the visiting representatives being from the following clubs:

Civil Service Club, Kowloon Bowling Green Club, Kowloon Cricket Club, Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Taikoo Recreation Club. The games were thoroughly enjoyable, and Craigengower managed to win four of the five games easily, Taikoo being the only visiting victors.

The results were as under:

C.C.C.	C. S. C.
Neves	P. Knight
Arulli	Massey
Kent	W. Knight
Bradbury	Deakin

30 ..... 14

C.C.C.	K.C.C.
Muskett	Howe
Clow	Burford
Rosaelet	Labrum
Macfarlane	Lammert

32 ..... 15

C.C.C.	K.B.G.C.
Alves	Warren
Fritz	McNeill
Souza	MacIntosh
Busa	Wylie

36 ..... 7

C.C.C.	T.R.C.
Selwood	John Sloan
Kelly	Jas. Sloan
Rose	Grimes
Green	Russell

14 ..... 17

C.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
Gillard	Johnston
Kharas	Weetlake
Spink	Gourlay
Dennis	Puncheon

26 ..... 16

Presentation Of Prizes.

At the conclusion of the games, Mr. R. Basa (the Hon. Secretary) in a short speech, expressed thanks to the visitors for making the "At Home" that day a success by turning up in large numbers and providing such good sport, and then invited Mrs. Bradbury, the wife of the Vice-President of the Club, to distribute the prizes. The scores follow:

K.C.C.	K.D.R.C.
J. Fraser	F. C. Goodman
A. O. Brown	E. Docherty
J. Hyde	F. Cullen
J. Gibson	R. Lapsley

29 ..... 13

Kowloon B. G. C. v Civil  
Service C. C.

The other semi-final was between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and the Civil Service C. C. on the K.C.C. green. Civil Service went off strongly, leading 8-1 at the fourth head. At the seventh head the score was 8 all. From then it was a keen tussle, both teams striving hard for victory. At the fourteenth head the score was 16-15 in the Bowling Green's favour. Three more heads were played and the Bowling Green were two in front, but from then onwards the Kowloon men held the advantage and eventually finished up five ahead.

Scores:

K.B.G.C.	C.S.C.C.
Hazel	Oswick
Luncan	Gregory
Holland	Grimmitt
Whibley	24 Mill

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Open Singles.

W. Wotherspoon, of Taikoo,

beat J. Gregory, of Civil Service,

by 21-15 in the Open Singles Cham-

pionship on Friday. Half way

through, Gregory held a lead of

six, but then he gave four away,

and Wotherspoon went on to win

the match by a margin of six

points.

Silver spoons were presented to the winners in the afternoon's games.

**The Championship Shield.**

The Championship Shield and the medals won by the Craigengower Club were then presented by Mrs. Gow, the Shield being accepted on behalf of the Club by Mr. B. W. Bradbury.

Mr. D. Gow, the President of the Lawn Bowls Association, in a short speech congratulated Cra-

engower on their achievement.

He considered, having regard to the fact that it was not so many years ago they had taken up the game, that they had done wonder-

fully well.

They had won two open championships and last year

were runners-up in the League,

and that took a lot of beating (Applause).

Mr. Gow expressed thanks on behalf of his wife for the honour done her by asking her to present the trophies and medals,

and in conclusion wished the Club every success in the future.

(Applause.)

Mr. B. W. Bradbury returned

thanks on behalf of his wife, and

took the opportunity to thank all

those who had kindly given prizes

for competition.

Later a dance was held in the Club.

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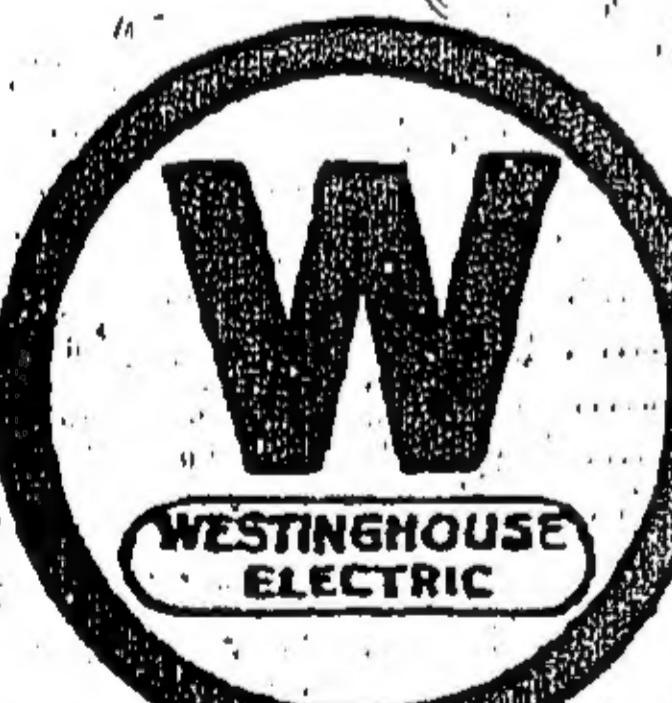
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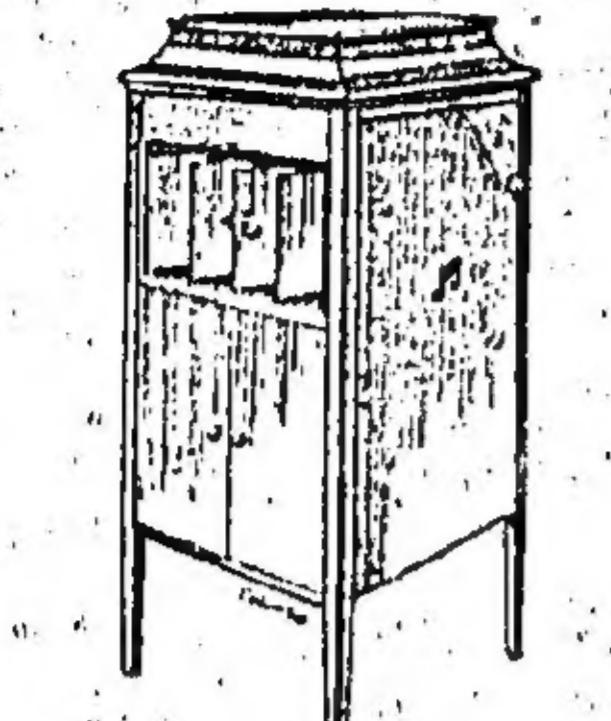
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### CRICKET

#### SATURDAY'S OPENING GAMES.

##### Good Bowling at Kowloon.

The cricket season opened on Saturday when several interesting matches were played between local clubs. The K. C. C. entertained the R. A. and were victorious by a big margin, while the University decisively defeated a team from the H. M. S. Hermes. On the Hongkong Club ground, a trial game was played between teams captained respectively by Messrs. T. E. Pearce and R. E. A. Webster, the former winning by 52 runs.

##### K.C.C. v. R.A.

With valuable contributions from Goodwin (43) and Capt. Morris (26), the Kowloon C. C. Innings compiled a useful total of 131, which proved too much for the R.A., who were all dismissed for 67. Goodwin taking eight wickets for 33 runs. Lt. Smith was top scorer for the visitors with 19, and Clayton did good service with the ball, taking five wickets for 23 runs.

##### Scores.—

##### Kowloon C.C.

A. W. Ramsey, c Hall, b Henslowe .. 1  
S. Jex, c Bennett, b Clayton .. 1  
L. A. R. Duncan, b Clayton .. 1  
Capt. G. W. Morris, c Edmeades b  
Clayton .. 26  
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##### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
J. Clayton .. 123 1 23 5

E. A. Henslowe .. 12 1 57 2

Rough .. 3 1 15 1

J. H. Smith .. 3 1 6 2

##### R.A.

Capt. Bensley, b Lyal .. 0

Lt. H. L. C. Hall, c Jex, b Goodwin .. 0

Lt. J. H. Smith, c Raven, b Goodwin .. 19

Mr. Hattersley-Smith, c Lyal, b  
Goodwin .. 1

Lt. F. A. Henslowe c Morris, b Good-  
win .. 14

Lt. Col. Edmeades, b Goodwin .. 0

Lt. J. A. Chester, b Goodwin .. 12

Capt. Bennett, c Jex, b Goodwin .. 6

Sgt. Gifford, b Goodwin .. 2

Mr. Ginn, b Petheram .. 2

Mr. Ginn, Rough not out .. 5

Extras .. 30

##### Total .....

214

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J. C. Lyal .. 8 1 25 1

B. Petheram .. 2 3 1

University v. Hermans.

On the University ground, the home team's bowling and batting showed that they are a team to be reckoned with in the League this year. The men from the Hermans found the attack of their hosts' too good for them, and were dismissed for 52. The University replied with 214, for the loss of seven wickets, when stump were drawn. With the exception of Gittins, all the batsmen reached double figures, Ng being top scorer with 64.

Scores:

H.M.S. Hermans.

Lt. Sillitoe, b Shahabudin .. 6

Pymaster Allen, b Bathachet .. 0

Lt. G. Williams, st. Sling, b Shah-  
abudin .. 3

Holloway, b Shahabudin .. 7

F. Off. Overbury, b Ng .. 4

E. R. A. Blake, c Sling, b Quick .. 3

E. R. A. Bradley, b Shahabudin .. 0

Lt. Healey, b Ng .. 0

P. O. Donham, b Ng .. 0

L. A. S. Sullivan, b Rumjahn .. 0

Ed. Findlay, not out .. 1

Extras .. 1

##### Total .....

52

##### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Shahabudin .. 6 1 15 4

Bathachet .. 3 0 7 1

Rev. Quick .. 5 2 10 1

Ng .. 4 0 17 3

Rumjahn .. 1.3 0 2 1

##### Total .....

118

##### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Parker .. 9 0 34 3

Vallack .. 12 3 41 6

Stewart .. 4 1 6 0

Pendered .. 5 1 14 0

McNoll .. 4 0 18 2

##### Total .....

118

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### WEDDING.

#### NEVES-CHANG.

At St. Joseph's Church on Saturday, Miss Agatha Chang, daughter of Mrs. J. Chang, was married to Mr. George Neves, son of the late Mr. Francisco Neves. The Rev. Fr. Augustin officiated.

The bride, who was given away by Mr. H. Blyth, wore a dress of white crepe de chine. She was attended by the Misses Mary and Lucy Chang (sisters) as bridesmaids, and the duties of best man were carried out by Mr. J. Neves, the bridegroom's brother.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church, the couple retired to No. 48 Praya East where the reception was held prior to their departure to Macau, where the honeymoon is being spent.

**K.C.C. v. R.A.**

With valuable contributions from Goodwin (43) and Capt. Morris (26), the Kowloon C. C. Innings compiled a useful total of 131, which proved too much for the R.A., who were all dismissed for 67. Goodwin taking eight wickets for 33 runs. Lt. Smith was top scorer for the visitors with 19, and Clayton did good service with the ball, taking five wickets for 23 runs.

**Scores.—**

##### Kowloon C.C.

A. W. Ramsey, c Hall, b Henslowe .. 1  
S. Jex, c Bennett, b Clayton .. 1

L. A. R. Duncan, b Clayton .. 1

Capt. G. W. Morris, c Edmeades b  
Clayton .. 26

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##### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
J. Clayton .. 123 1 23 5

E. A. Henslowe .. 12 1 57 2

Rough .. 3 1 15 1

J. H. Smith .. 3 1 6 2

##### R.A.

Capt. Bensley, b Lyal .. 0

Lt. H. L. C. Hall, c Jex, b Goodwin .. 0

Lt. J. H. Smith, c Raven, b Goodwin .. 19

Mr. Hattersley-Smith, c Lyal, b  
Goodwin .. 1

Lt. F. A. Henslowe c Morris, b Good-  
win .. 14

Lt. Col. Edmeades, b Goodwin .. 0

Lt. J. A. Chester, b Goodwin .. 12

Capt. Bennett, c Jex, b Goodwin .. 6

Sgt. Gifford, b Goodwin .. 2

Mr. Ginn, b Petheram .. 2

Mr. Ginn, Rough not out .. 5

Extras .. 30

##### Total .....

214

##### Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.  
Bowler .. 14 3 55 6

Gifford .. 11 1 43 1

Owen Hughes .. 8 1 31 3

Webster .. 3 1 13 1

Pent .. 2 0 16 0

Hayward .. 2 0 4 0

##### R. E. A. Webster's Team.

A. P. Hayward, Ralph, b Vallack 10

G. P. Lamford, b Parker .. 17

G. F. Gardner, c Macnaughton, b  
Parker .. 0

P. Jacks, c Stewart, b Vallack .. 0

J. D. Humphreys, c Burns, b Parker 40

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A competition will be held at  
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C. H. GRIFFIN,  
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MEMBERS are REMINDED that  
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ING will be held in the Pavilion at  
5.30 p.m. TO-DAY, MONDAY.

Hongkong, Oct. 4, 1925.

HONGKONG LAWN BOWLS  
INTERPORT MATCH.

TAIKOO BOWLING GREEN  
Wednesday, 7th October.

Match to start at ..... 3.30 p.m.  
Special car will leave Post  
Office ..... 2.45 p.m.

Launch will leave Kowloon  
Police Pier ..... 2.45 p.m.

Taiwoo Club extend a cordial  
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The Sixth Extra Race Meeting  
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ber 12th 1925.

The First Bell will be rung at  
3 p.m. each day.

The charge for admission to  
the Public Enclosure will be \$1.  
Soldiers and Sailors in uniform  
half price.

Members are advised that they  
must show their Season Tickets  
to obtain admission to the Mem-  
bers' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of  
introducing 2 non-members to the  
Members' Enclosure, tickets for  
whom can be obtained from  
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AN ALLEGED INDISCRETION.

Paris, Oct. 4.

The alleged premature revelation  
of the French offer to Washington  
after M. Caillaux had apparently  
promised secrecy, has caused con-  
siderable stir in the French press.

While official quarters and a large  
section of the press agree in consider-  
ing that, if there was any indis-  
cretion, it is yet unproved,  
it anyway could not have taken a  
part in causing rejection of the  
French proposals, various other  
journals view the matter differ-  
ently. For instance, the *Matin*'s

correspondent, referring to the tone  
of the communication issued by the  
White House, says the communiqué

clearly shows that all the misfor-  
tune is a result of the indiscretion  
on Wednesday evening by the  
official press agent accredited by M.  
Caillaux. The *Quotidien* denies a  
report that its director was the  
person at Washington responsible  
for the alleged premature dis-  
closures, and says what happened  
was that the American debt com-  
mission at a plenary session  
disavowed its sub-committee.

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DEBT IMPASSE.

DUE TO SAIL ON OCT. 17th.

We learn that His Excellency  
the General Officer Commanding  
(Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B.,  
C.M.G., D.S.O.) is shortly due to  
depart from the Colony for Home  
on leave.

Major-General Luard sails on  
the P. and O. s.s. Malwa on Octo-  
ber 11th, and is due to be away  
from the Colony for a few months.

He arrived in Hongkong in  
February of this year, and, with  
Mrs. Luard, has enjoyed consider-  
able popularity here. The G.O.C.  
will carry with him the good  
wishes of the Colony generally  
for a pleasant and recuperative  
holiday.

Mrs. Wallace Hanson was  
amongst the passengers arriving  
here by the s.s. President Jack-  
son.

Whilst endeavouring to arrest a  
small Indian girl, who was alleged  
to have dumped a basket of rubbish  
from the window of a house in Cook  
Street, Hunghom, a Chinese  
constable, upon whom the rubbish  
fell, was stated to have been attack-  
ed by the girl's brother, who thus  
effected her release.

Together with the brother, three  
other Indians went to the police  
station with the girl, and, during  
the absence of a European officer  
on duty, the four men created a  
disturbance and threatened to

assault the Chinese detective.

On being charged with assault,  
before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the  
Kowloon Magistracy this morning,  
the girl's brother was acquitted,  
but on charge of disorderly con-  
duct all four men were fined \$25.

The small girl who was charged  
with dumping rubbish, was also

acquitted, owing to conflicting  
evidence.

The Marine Court of Enquiry  
will sit on Friday to go into the  
circumstances attending the re-  
cent collision of the s.s. *Talitha*  
with a fishing boat.

It seems an ominous coinci-  
dence that so many of the great  
buildings of London should be in  
peril at once. It is not long since  
the dome of St. Paul's was being prop-  
ped up to the sound of many noises  
within. Watertoo Bridge is  
visible in splinters, and now we are  
told the Houses of Parliament are  
falling in flakes about the heads

of members.

Information has been received  
by the Harbour Master from the  
Naval Armament Depot to the  
effect that some unserviceable

cordite will be burnt at Stonecut-  
ters Rifle Range to-morrow even-

ing.

Moscow, Oct. 4.

A conference of the Mongolian

People's Party at Urga has decided

to sequester the property of the

## So This Is Omaha!



They are strong and pretty in Nebraska. These two girls are Arline Wadum (in the air), and Florence Hart, who won first and second prizes, respectively, in a recent beauty contest and are now entered in the citywide tournament that will pick "Miss Omaha."

## Strange Leaves For A Peach.



A Georgia peach, Miss Sara Cox, of Waycross, Ga., is shown with two large leaves of tobacco which form part of the bumper crop of 50,000 pounds of tobacco raised in Georgia this season.

## Would Alter Name.



The great ambition of Judge William H. Bishop of Spencer, W. Va., is to change the name of West Virginia to Kanawha. He thinks the state now is regarded as a sort of a "back yard" of Virginia, because of its name.

## Touring by Sled.



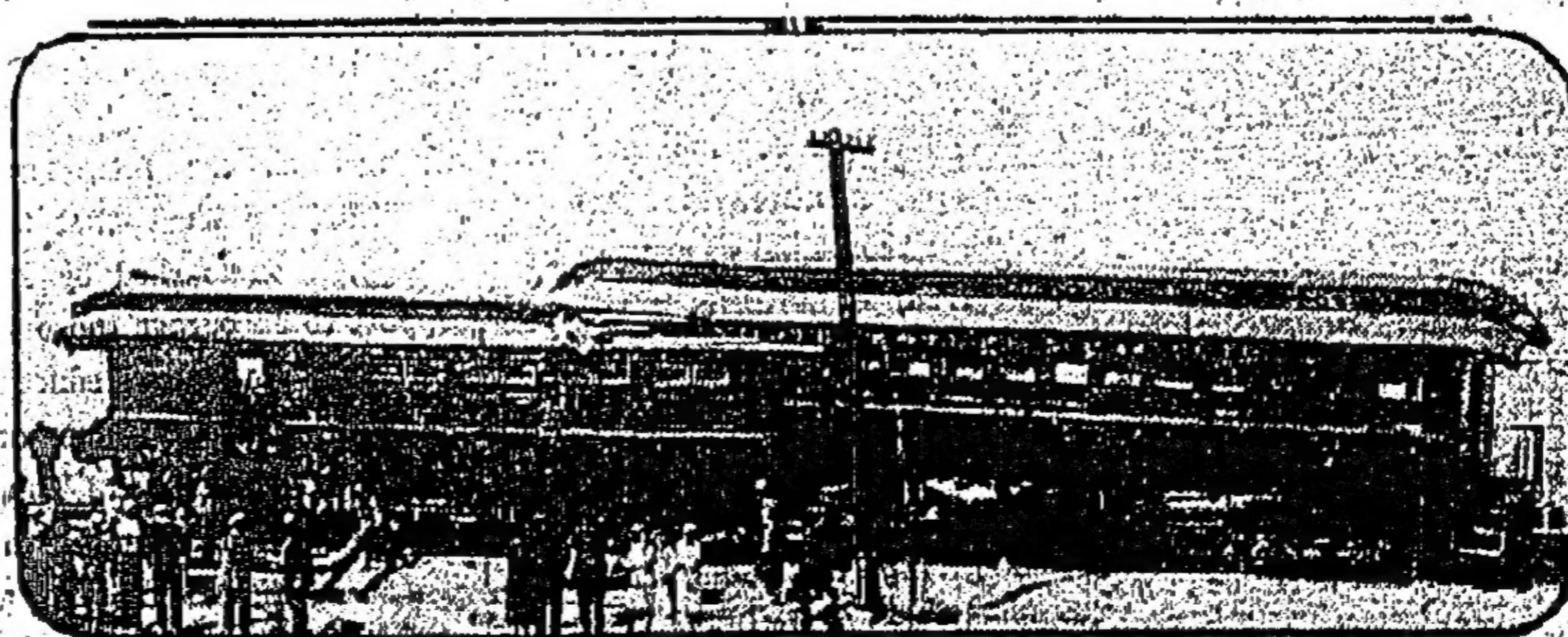
The new way in which two Minneapolis youths are touring the country. Above is their dog procession. Below, at the right is their sled-wagon, and at the left is Teddy, the leader of the dog team.

## Queen of Flivver City.



Jane Porter, 18, was selected from 300 contestants to be "Miss Detroit" at the Atlantic City pageant. She has golden brown hair and blue eyes.

## Twelve Injured in Car Smash.



Twelve persons were injured when a Marin county, Calif., electric car crashed into the rear end of another one. The impact was so terrific that the one car forced its way almost half through the other.

## Bank Robbery.



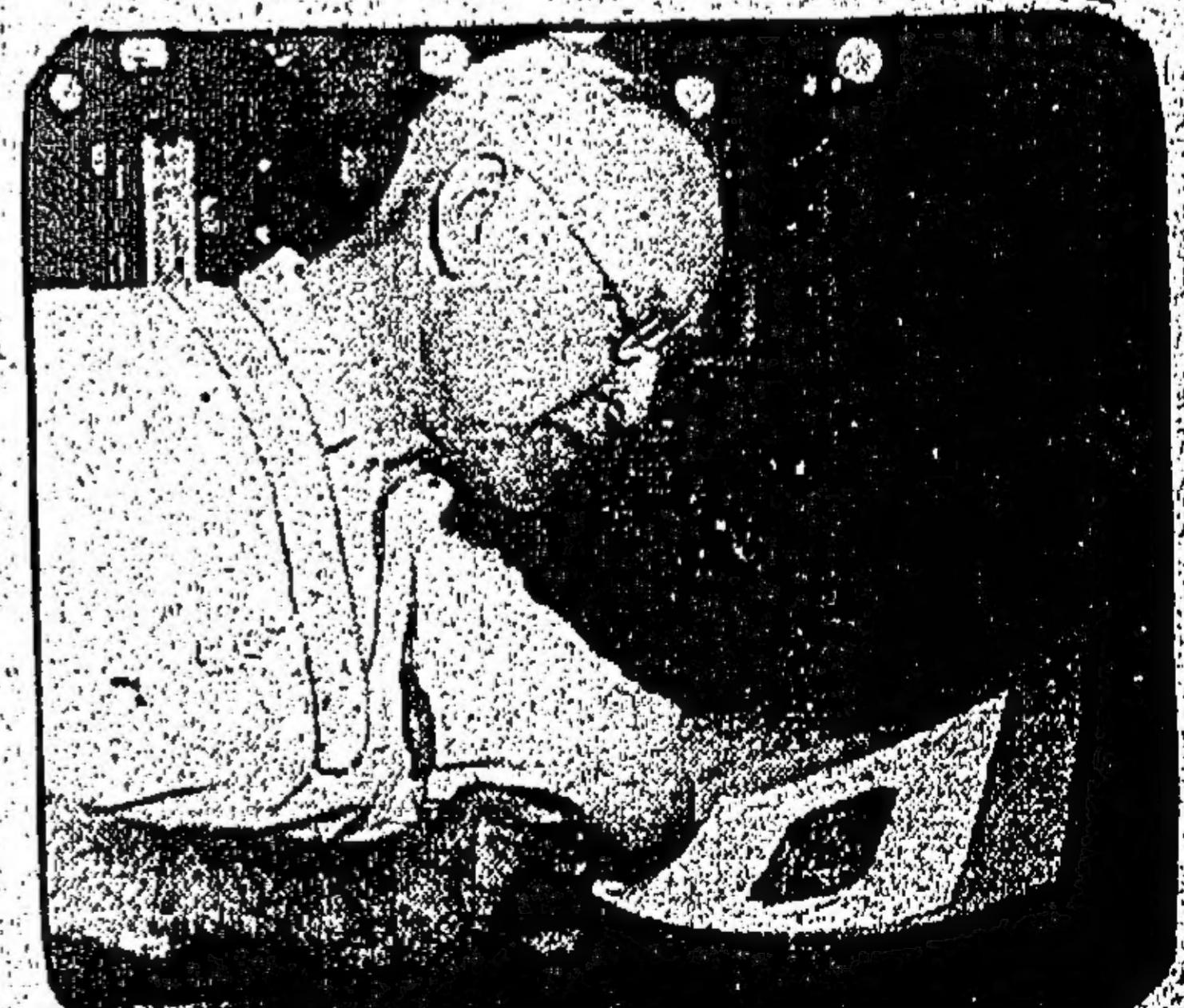
Fred C. Nickol, prominent Dayton, O., business man, has confessed that, disguised in a blue mask and robe, he robbed a bank there of \$21,000 to recoup his business losses. His arrest resulted from a statement to the police of Miss Helen Sammet, his niece, who worked in the bank.

## New Nose Wins Bride.



Remodelled noses are the latest fashion for fighters, since Estelle Taylor persuaded Jack Dempsey to change his. Marian Nixon, movie actress, didn't seem to like the nose of Joe Benjamin, Pacific Coast lightweight champion, so just before their recent marriage Joe had a "major operation" on his nose and here's the happy couple.

## Makes Most Millions.



In the 25 years that he has been employed in the Government Printing Plant in Washington, D. C., Edward Meyer has made more money than any other man in the world. He believes he has made more than 50 billion dollars, but has received only a very small share of it for his own use.

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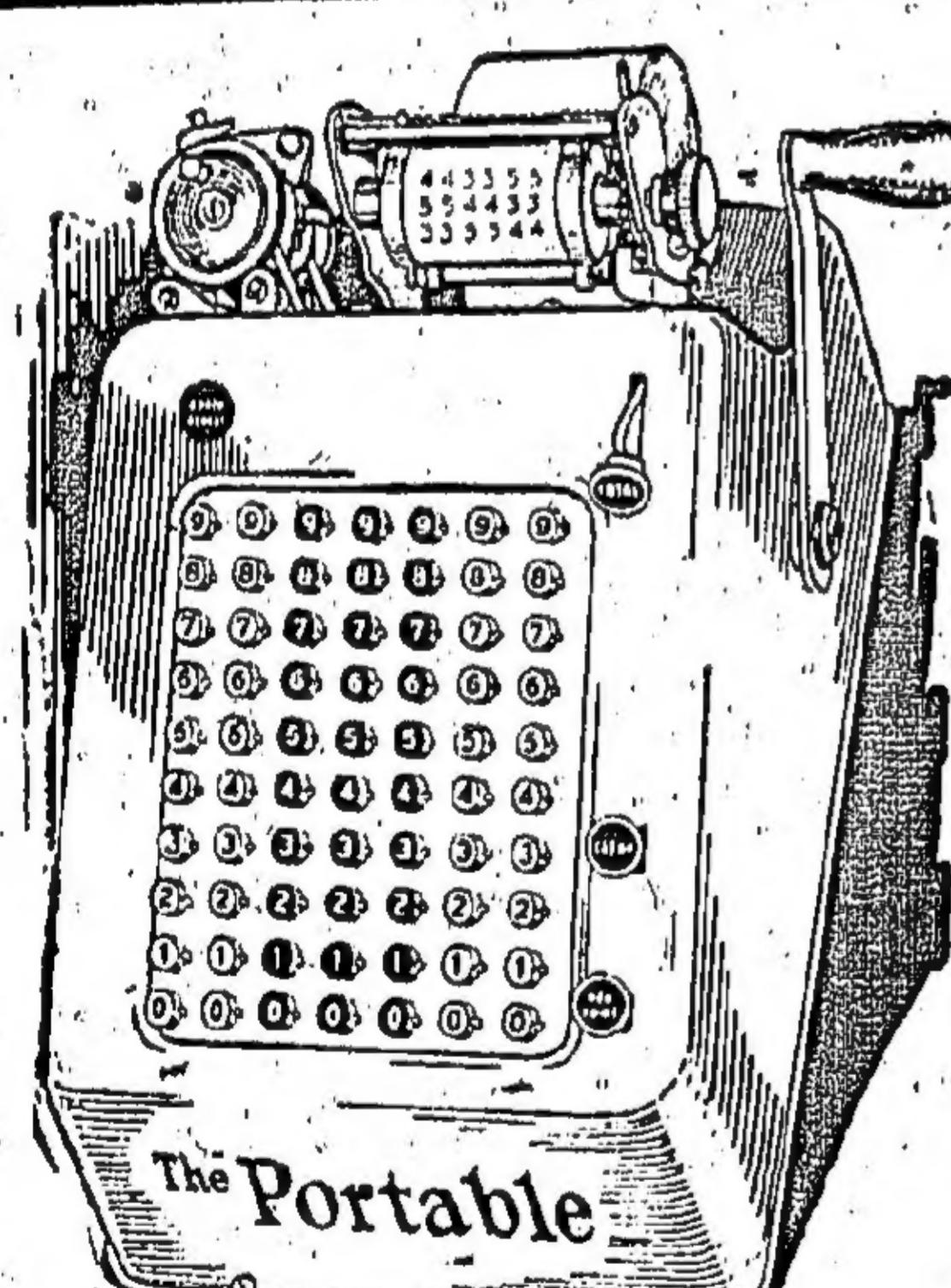
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MONDAY OCTOBER 5, 1925.

**THE LATEST NOTES**

If there is one point more than another revealed by the latest Notes exchanged between China and the Powers, in regard to the unfortunate happenings at Shanghai which precipitated the strike in that centre and later led to serious developments in other parts of the country, it is the obvious desire of the latter to reach an equitable settlement, even though this may involve very material concessions on their part. It would appear that the ground is now cleared for the commencement of serious negotiations on the several points at issue, and the tone of the Notes encourages the belief that a satisfactory adjustment will eventually be reached. We presume, however, that the Powers will still proceed with the judicial enquiry into the actual incidents, even if China still refrains from appointing a Judge to sit on the Commission.

The spirit of goodwill animating the Diplomatic Corps is well illustrated in the fact that they are prepared to give sympathetic consideration to the questions of the rendition of the Mixed Court and the representation of Chinese citizens on the Municipal Council of the International Settlement. After all, these issues bear no actual relation to the shooting affair, any more than do the matters of road construction outside the Settlement, Press regulations, wharfage dues, the stock exchanges, or freedom of speech and assembly and publications. Nevertheless, the Powers have no desire to ignore the reasonable aspirations of the Chinese, and they are prepared to utilise the present situation in order to exchange views on these and other matters which have now arisen.

It is quite clear that a lasting understanding between the Powers and China on the many matters calling for adjustment, whether at Shanghai or elsewhere, can only be reached by means of compromise and maintained by a spirit of goodwill on both sides. It is the creation of this spirit which comprises the task of statesmanship in the near

future. Our sincere belief is that there is no essential enmity between the peoples of China and the West and that it ought not to be difficult to adjust the issues now raised. That cannot be done, however, by persistence in demands put forward by irresponsible extremists who take no account of practicalities. Only so far as both sides are actuated by a spirit of sweet reasonableness will success be achieved.

**Inconclusive.**

After all the elaborate preparations which were made, and the trouble and expense attendant on the French delegation crossing the Atlantic to meet the American debt commissioners, the negotiations for the funding of France's war debt to the United States have ended inconclusively. Fortunate indeed is it that the deadlock was eased to the extent of a provisional agreement to last five years, whereby the American Government will presumably accept an annual payment less than it eventually expects, the while France tides over her immediate financial difficulties and evolves a scheme for extended payments and thus final settlement of the vexed question. To President Coolidge goes the credit of averting a disastrous break-up of the conference. But

however one looks at the matter there is only one conclusion—disappointment. The French Government must be disappointed at not obtaining the favourable terms which were expected, the Americans at not being able to conclude the meeting with a definite settlement, and the rest of the world at the continuation of a condition of tension which might conceivably delay the permanent adjustment of many pressing "after-war" problems. Much of this feeling is reflected in the newspaper comments of both sides, some of it bitter. Yet even a preliminary arrangement is better than further uncertainty, and the ray of light cast in the direction of a final settlement has not been extinguished, but actually has grown brighter than before.

**Technical Education.**

The arrival of the prospectus of the Hongkong Technical Institute, which has just begun its new term, serves as a reminder of the excellent work done by this organisation in the direction of providing specialised education for those who have the inclination to make good use of their spare hours. All manner of subjects are dealt with in its curriculum on practical and theoretical lines, there being separate sections for engineering, science, commerce and teaching.

Some idea of the range covered may be gained when it is stated that instruction is imparted in such matters as the drawing of working plans for buildings, in political economy, in logic and even in cooking. There are special classes in the engineering section for building construction and field surveying, these being designed to assist students engaged during business hours as draughtsmen or clerks in architects' or engineers' offices, or to prepare them for such positions. We merely mention this section to show the thoroughness of the teaching given, as it deals with steel-work, drainage, architectural designing and even theodolite work. This year the Institute is branching out with a Kowloon section, thus giving the young men and women of the peninsula facilities which they previously had to cross the harbour at night to enjoy. For both the Hongkong and the Kowloon classes, the services of thoroughly capable lecturers have been obtain-

ed, and as the fees are quite moderate, we trust that the new term will be marked by sufficient support to encourage those who are aiming at the further education on practical and useful lines of those who have left school. The whole movement is one for which there can be nothing but praise, and, in particular, a word of gratification may be expressed that Mr. Ralph continues to be the Director of the Institute, for the progress of which he has laboured well over a period of many years.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THE GOODS AND EVILS WHICH BEFALL US HERE ARE NOT SO TRULY TO BE ESTIMATED BY THEMSELVES AS BY THEIR EFFECTS AND CONSEQUENTS.—John Scott.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 26.51/16d.

The Board of Education is to meet on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, is expected to return to Canton in a few days, from the north.

The F. & O. "Markunda" arrived at Marseilles from Hongkong at 7.30 a.m. on Friday, when silk was delivered after a transit of but 27 days.

Mr. E. Mason, the organist of St. John's Cathedral, is arranging a series of monthly ballad concerts to be held in the Cathedral Hall during the coming winter.

The Rev. R. J. Northcott, who is leaving the Colony next month, is to preach a course of sermons entitled "A Summary of Christian Faith" in St. John's Cathedral, commencing on Sunday morning next.

The Peak Church has been almost completely renovated, and in this connection thanks are expressed in St. John's Cathedral Notes to Lady Pollock, Dr. Sanders and Mr. Sample, the Hon. architect.

Amongst the passengers who left by the P. & O. liner Karmala on Saturday were Commdr. I. W. Whitecorn, Commdr. R. C. Watson, Lieut.-Commdr. W. H. Jotham, Lieut. C. F. Loewen, Mr. H. R. Butters, Mr. H. Glanville, and Mr. L. Yates.

Among the passengers who left by the s.s. Taiyo Maru yesterday were Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo, Mr. E. J. de Figueiredo Jr., for Yokohama Mr. and Mrs. I. F. da Rocha, Miss Laura M. da Rocha, Miss A. M. da Rocha and Miss C. M. da Rocha, for Shanghai.

The police have arrested a man who is said to have been implicated in the murder of an Indian constable who, in the early days of the strike, was found suffering from severe injuries at a Government plantation at Ngau Shi-wan, and who later succumbed in hospital.

At Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, letters will be considered from the Government relative to the suggested amendment to the proposed by-laws governing aerated water manufacturers, and to the proposed by-laws governing food-preserving establishments, with the President's minute thereon.

It is reported from Canton that the owners of the s.s. Charles Hardouin have sent a communication to the Strike Union intimating their intention of resuming the sailings of their vessels and asking whether the ships will be permitted to go alongside their wharves as heretofore. It is stated that the Strike Union has refused the latter request.

Chinese circles at Peking state that the Government is shortly appointing six foreign technical experts as advisers for the Tariff Conference, namely, the British, Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of the Customs, Sir Ernest Wilton, Inspector-General of the Salt, Gables, and Mr. W. H. Donald, co-Director of the Bureau of Economic Information; the Frenchman, M. Padoux, adviser to the Bureau of Audit; the American, Mr. J. E. Baker, adviser to the Ministry of Communications; and the Japanese, Mr. Tsuchiya.

ed, and as the fees are quite moderate, we trust that the new term will be marked by sufficient support to encourage those who are aiming at the further education on practical and useful lines of those who have left school. The whole movement is one for which there can be nothing but praise, and, in particular, a word of gratification may be expressed that Mr. Ralph continues to be the Director of the Institute, for the progress of which he has laboured well over a period of many years.

**PLAY AND PLAYERS.****SERVICES THROW DOWN THE GAUNTLET.**

By "Wanderer."

It is not the habit of the Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Football Association to call extraordinary general meetings of its members on any sort of pretext, and it further redounds to his credit that he does not do so merely for the purpose of keeping his hand in. It therefore savours of employing a steam roller to crack a nut to intimate that the meeting to be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday next is one of extreme importance.

To come to the point, an attack on the locus standi of the Association has been made by representatives of the Navy and Army, and although in the ordinary course of events the matter would probably be treated more in the light of a joke than anything else, it so happens that the challenge, for that is just what it amounts to, was made at a time and place where, by putting forward a bold front, the Service representatives were in a position to gain their objective (temporarily at any rate).

The main details are contained in a letter forwarded by Sir Claud Severn, C.M.G., the Hon. Colonial Secretary, to Mr. W. E. Hollands.

The letter, copy of which is today being forwarded to each club secretary, reads as follows:

Sir,—With reference to your letter of September 19th, I am directed to inform you that at the recent meeting of the Recreation Grounds Committee the representatives of the Navy and Army objected to the claim of your Association that it is the governing body of football in the Colony and upon it rests the responsibility for the proper control of games and players.

In consequence of this objection the allottments made for the forthcoming season are no longer subject to the right of your Association to direct that any particular ground shall be available for any match on any particular day.

I shall be glad if you will be so good as to inform me of the precise position of your Association with regard to football in the Colony and the grounds upon which it claims right of control.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,  
(ED) CLAUD SEVERN.  
Colonial Secretary.

Hongkong, Sept. 29, 1925.

It is clear that no definite decision has been reached officially and all that appears to be required of the Association is evidence of its right to govern, at least of its right to consider itself the premier body of football in the Colony, with absolute jurisdiction over the clubs affiliated including the army and navy teams which compete in the league and shield competitions. The Association should experience little difficulty in establishing their claim, and if the affair ended with a satisfactory reply to the Hon. Colonial Secretary's letter, well and good. We are, however, afraid that it certainly does not.

Why in the first place should the Association be placed on its defence by the Navy and Army? Do the Navy and Army themselves claim right of control? Who are the representatives of the Navy and Army anyway? These are questions likely to receive very serious consideration at Thursday's meeting since it is fairly obvious that the challenge is not the result of a last-minute "inspiration" on the part of one of the Service representatives. The matter must have been brewing for some time, yet not a word has been said at meetings of the Association at which they are always adequately represented.

Our observation in regard to the second question is that if the Services seriously lay claim to right of control, they have been hiding their light under a bushel for quite long time.

The Hongkong Football Association is soundly constituted. It is directly affiliated to the English Football Association and is responsible thereto for the proper control of clubs running under its jurisdiction. The Association has never claimed, and cannot possibly claim,

**TENNIS TIE.**

Playing in the Indian Recreation Club's championship singles yesterday, S. A. Rumjahn met and defeated his cousin, H. D. Rumjahn, last year's holder, by three straight sets. The match was in the semi-final round, and the win was by 6-2, 6-2, 6-3. The loser was unfortunate in not finding his form during the whole game, and, as a consequence, he failed to extend his opponent, who played one of the best games for a very long time. Mr. J. Cassumbhay was the umpire.



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**Paving Way for K. K. K.**



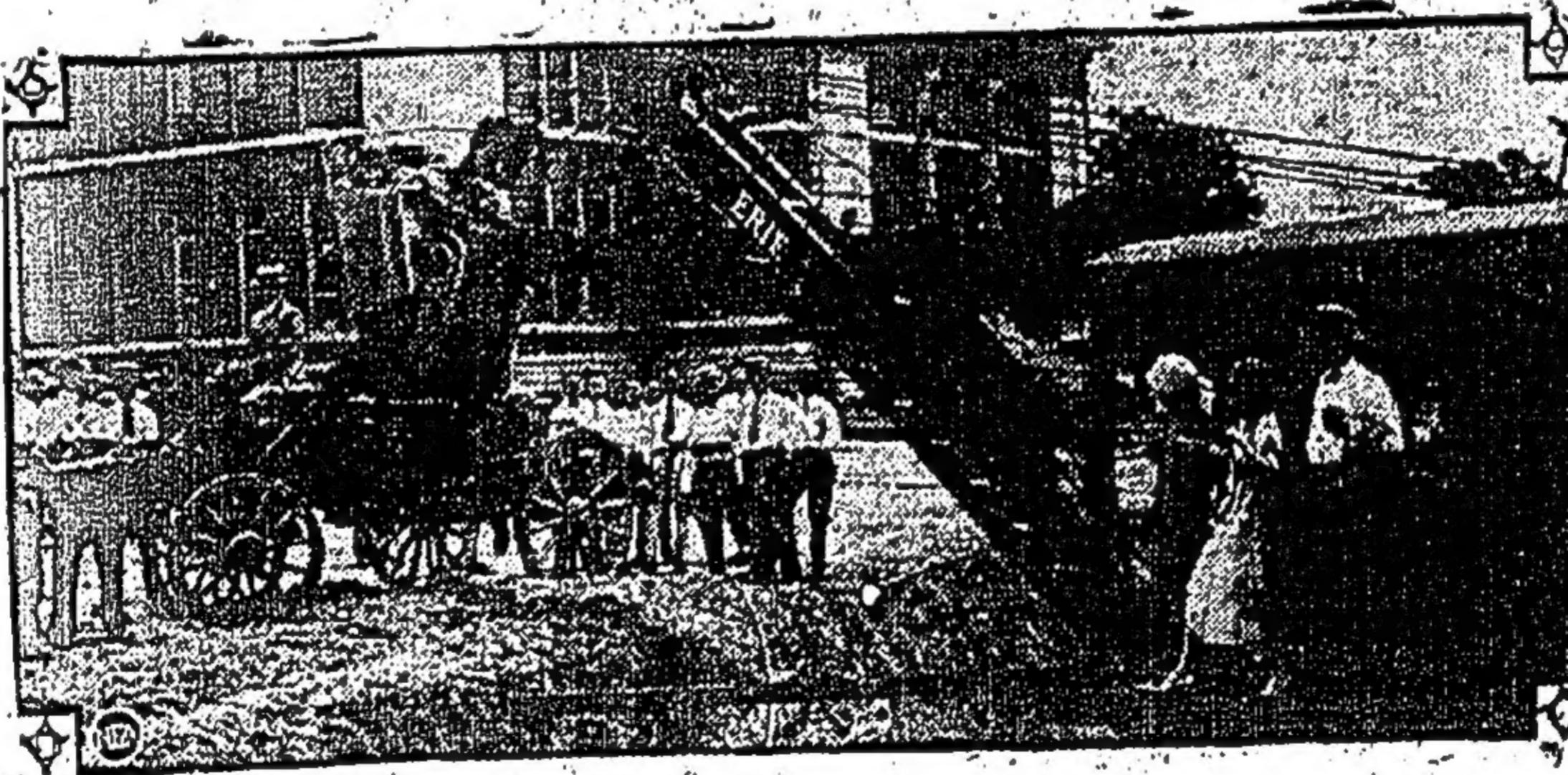
Members of the Ku Klux Klan in Washington, D. C., drive down to the Union depot to greet out-to-town members arriving for the Klan convention. Their automobile loudly speaks that they are members of the Klan. (Right) Marines guarding the United States Treasury Building against event of riots.

**Rare Operation.**



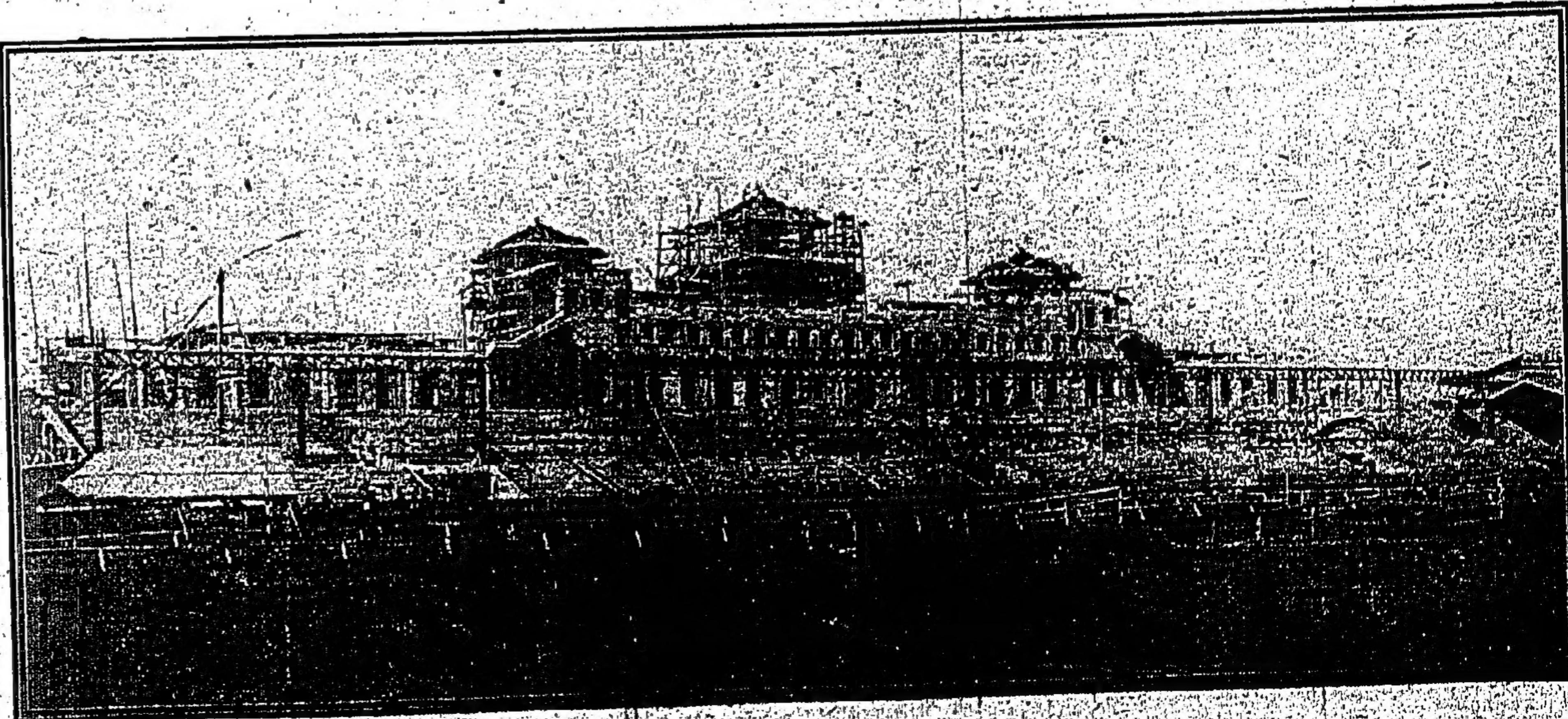
In order to save the life of Edith Leavens 14 of Cambridge, Mass., surgeons were forced to cut open her heart. Edith, now on the road to complete recovery, is believed to be the only person in the world whose heart has been opened and who lived after the operation.

**Ground Broken for New University.**



This shows ground being broken for the first of the new buildings of the Duke University at Durham, N. C. Duke University, formerly Trinity College, has been endowed with \$40,000,000 by J. B. Duke, wealthy tobacco king. Photo shows Sibyl Flowers, daughter of Prof. R. L. Flowers, pulling the cable that released the first shovelful of earth. Prof. Flowers is driving the wagon.

**Shanghai's New Grandstand.**



The new public grandstand at the Shanghai Race Club is now nearing completion, as the above picture shows, and will soon be ready for use. It was designed by Messrs. Stewardson and Spence.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS.

London, October 3.  
A considerable stir was caused in Manchester by the surprising allegations against the accuracy of the American official cotton crop estimates brought by Mr. Pearce as secretary of the International Federation of Cotton-spinners and Manufacturers' Associations. Mr. Pearce has just completed a tour of the American cotton belt and declares that the American Department of Agriculture arrives at its figures by averaging the guesses of private agencies and operators who are alleged to be guided by their own market speculations. Mr. Pearce's report will be considered at a meeting of the Committee of the Federation in Milan this month.—*Reuter*.

## EMPIRE EXHIBITION CLOSING.

London, October 3.  
Anxious to see the Empire Exhibition before it closes, crowds are flocking to Wembley in unexpectedly high numbers. Probably the total will be 10,000,000 by the end of the season. The attraction has been increased by a £100 prize which is awarded daily to the ticket holder most nearly forecasting the attendance and also the Torchlight Tattoo display of impressive grandeur. Nevertheless there are signs of a breaking up of the exhibits. The Hongkong pavilion has decided to close down on October 10 and natives employed therein will sail for home on October 17. Tenders are invited for the sale of the pavilion.—*Reuter*.

## AQUATIC FESTIVAL.

## SUCCESSFUL V.R.C. FETE.

## A Day's Fine Sport.

There was a large attendance at the concluding day of the V.R.C. annual aquatic festival on Saturday. Among those who attended were His Excellency the Governor Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G., and Sir Claud Severn. All events were watched with keen interest and enjoyment, and some excellent performances witnessed. Great interest centred in the high dive event, which was won by a very narrow margin, G. A. Jack having half a point to the good over C. Mackenzie.

At the conclusion of the sports the chairman of the Club, Sir Claud Severn, thanked His Excellency the Governor for his attendance and for kindly consenting to give away the prizes. He said they were sorry that that would be the last occasion on which His Excellency would be able to do them that favour. The festival had been a great success; they had had good weather; and there had been some very fine contests.

In conclusion, Sir Claud wished to thank all those who had helped to make the festival such a success. Mr. King had done a tremendous lot of work, and Col. Robertson, as usual, had been there every day assisting in all possible directions. He always thought the success of such festivals was due to the strenuous work of the organising Secretary, Mr. R. C. Witchell. (Applause.)

His Excellency the Governor then presented the prizes won during the four days' festival.

Mr. Witchell on behalf of the Victoria Recreation Club took the opportunity of thanking all those who had donated prizes toward the sports.

## His Excellency's Congratulations.

His Excellency briefly replied and said that the fact of his having to remain in the Colony had had its consolation by reason that he had been able to attend the functions of the V.R.C.

He appreciated the difficulties the swimmers had to overcome, and congratulated all the competitors on their excellent performances.

He paid a tribute to the high standard of swimming attained at the V.R.C. The Club owed a great deal of its success to two persons. One, who was shortly following him from the Colony, was Sir Claud Severn, the energetic chairman, and the other was the indefatigable secretary, Mr. R. C. Witchell, whose activities and efficiency aroused in him the greatest enthusiasm and appreciation. He congratulated the Club on its possession of Mr. Witchell, and he hoped Mr. Witchell would preside over the Club's destinies for many years. (Applause).

Sir Claud Severn again remarked that this would be the last occasion on which the Governor would be present and called for three cheers for His Excellency.

Dancing, without which no V.R.C. function would be complete, followed.

## The Results.

Woo Challenge Cup, Half Miles Championship of the Colony (confined to Chinese).—1, Tan Chiu-hin; 2, Wong Ping-fan; 3, Leung Th-sang. Time: 16.29.25, 16.44.45.

Two Lengths Hurdles Handicap (Final).—1, J. V. Ramsay; 2, S. A. Marcell; 3, M. Cruz; 4, King. (Final) Time: 31.3/5 seconds.

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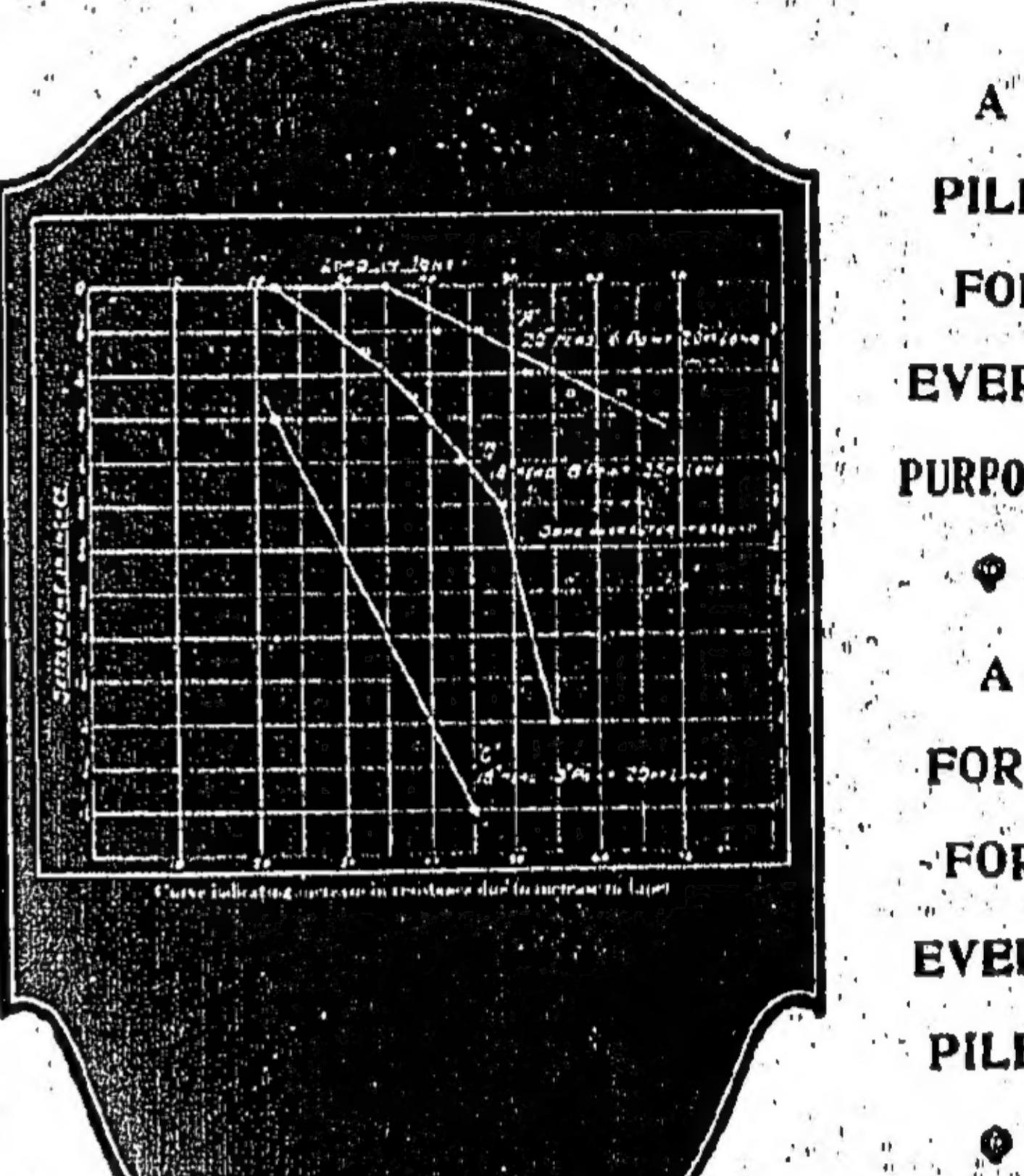
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## INWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Due
Shanghai	Tjissak	October 5
Shanghai	Heleus	October 5
Straits	Vancouver	October 6
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Asia	October 6
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London (10 September)	Namsang	October 2
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai		
Australia and Manila	St. Albans	October 9
Australia and Manila	Changsha	October 13

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date
Canton	Mon., Oct. 5	7.15 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Hikusun Maru	Mon., Oct. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tjikembang	Mon., Oct. 5, 12.30 p.m.
Straits	Medan	Mon., Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrange	Mon., Oct. 5, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Oct. 5, 8.30 p.m.
Hohow	Devawongso	Mon., Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila, Sanadakan, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Parcels	Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
New Zealand via Thursday Island	Registration	5 p.m.
Arafura	Letters	8.30 a.m.
(Due Thursday Island 20th October)		
Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Helorus	Tues., Oct. 6.
Marseilles	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 4th November)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Ital Ching	Tues., Oct. 6, Noon
Amoy	Liangchow	Tues., Oct. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Kotou Maru	Wed., Oct. 7, 5 p.m.

\*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE LOCARNO CONFERENCE.

London, October 3. Mr. Austen Chamberlain has departed to attend the Security Pact Conference at Locarno. Interviewed by Reuter, he said: "Wish me well; don't expect too much."—Reuter.

Berlin, October 3. The Papal Nuncio, as doyen of the Diplomatic corps, and the British, French and Italian ambassadors saw off the German delegates going to Locarno at the station. This was the first time since the War that foreign diplomats had been present at the departure of any German delegation. Extraordinary precautions were taken to keep the time of the departure of the special train secret.—Reuter.

Signs of the Soviet's anxiety at Germany's participation in the Locarno conference are forthcoming in an interview with M. Chicherin published in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, wherein the strongest Anti-British sentiments are expressed. Chicherin said the present situation in European politics was the result of British enmity towards the Soviet and that England's Pact policy was part of her fundamental Anti-Soviet activity. That was why Russia watched with growing concern how Germany was failing in the wake of the British plans. No doubt it was against the wish of the German Government, but it was questionable whether England would not succeed in forcing her Anti-Soviet policy on Germany. So far as the pact campaign was concerned, England's aim was to obtain the position of arbiter of the Continent. Chicherin said he found comfort in the belief of the impending signature of the Russo-German trade agreement, which was clear proof of Germany's determination not to deviate from the principles of the Rapallo treaty.—Reuter.

Paris, October 4. M. Painlevé speaking at Nimes, declared that Franco-German reconciliation is the cornerstone of European civilization and is still possible if the two peoples are able to overcome mistrust and to believe in each other's sincerity. It is in this spirit that the French Government, faithfully interpreting the wishes of the nation, undertakes the very bold attempt to bring about real peace based on justice.—Havas.

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## MORROCAN WAR.

Madrid, October 3. The newspapers are ecstatic over the capture of Abd el Krim's stronghold, which has been so long a nightmare, and declare that Abd el Krim is now cut off from the sea and from the fertile lands surrounding Ajdir from the Gulf to Nekor river, and that he will be compelled to take refuge in the mountain fastnesses, where he will lead a precarious existence, having more reason to fear his allies than his enemies. The Spaniards have already emplaced long range guns on the Paloma ridge and are building an aerodrome near Morronuevo.—Reuter.

Paris, October 4. Speaking at Nimes, concerning the Moroccan war M. Painlevé read the text of a peace offer submitted to Abd el Krim on July 18 by France and Spain, granting the Rifian tribes all the autonomy compatible with international treaties. Abd el Krim rejected that offer. We shall therefore continue, he said, our efforts to establish in Morocco an effective and equitable peace, wherein we shall be neither oppressors nor oppressed. This is the only way to protect ourselves against a peril that would be even greater in the future than it is to-day.—Havas.

Referring to Morocco Mr. Painlevé declared that the French zone had been brutally invaded but France was loyal and in accord with Spain who would be most generous to the Riffs, who had been promised complete autonomy within the limits of Treaties. But a grant of complete independence would merely re-open the dangerous question of Morocco as a European problem and make Riff the happy hunting ground of international adventurers. M. Painlevé read a Franco-Spanish agreement signed on July 18 in which they communicated with Abd el Krim, guaranteeing autonomy and offering to negotiate on a basis of mutual amnesty and delimitation of boundaries, appointment of a Police force, prohibition of traffic in arms, demarcation of the sector coast be occupied by Spain. He said Abd el Krim's agents refused to consider these terms and insisted on absolute independence, this necessitated joint Franco-Spanish action.—Reuter.

Washington, October 3. An announcement issued this afternoon says that while President Coolidge regrets that a complete agreement for refunding the French debt has not been reached he believes the settlement proposed will enable France to improve her economic position and re-open negotiations within five years. The President is convinced that both Commissions made a sincere effort to reach complete agreement but were prevented by insurmountable conditions.—Reuter's American Service.

## A LONG DISPUTE.

Atlantic City, October 3. The dispute between the Bricklayers and Plasterers' Unions, which has lasted for four years and tied up huge building operations in New York and elsewhere, has ended with the signing of an agreement drafted by the President of the Federation of Labour.—Reuter's American Service.

## PETROGRAD EMBASSY.

Moscow, October 3. The document has been completed which formally hands over to Great Britain the property of the former British Embassy at Petrograd.—Reuter.

## ENTOMBED IN A TUNNEL.

Richmond, October 3. All those entombed in the tunnel on the Chesapeake-Ohl railway have been rescued except seven. Many survivors are injured.—Reuter's American Service.

## FASCIST LEADER MURDERED.

Florence, October 4. A prominent local Fascist leader named Luporini has been murdered by an assassin who was pursued by the crowd and seriously injured.—Reuter.

## LARGEST SYNAGOGUE.

## Progress of Liberal Judaism.

Early next month there will be opened in St. John's Wood-road, facing Lord's Cricket Ground, the new Liberal Jewish Synagogue, the largest Jewish place of worship in the United Kingdom, says a Jewish correspondent of the *Observer*, in mail week. It will seat 1,325 people, whilst the adjoining hall, where overflow services and meetings will be held, will accommodate 500 more. In addition, there are class-rooms for 500 children, a little synagogue which will always be open for private worship and family celebrations, a commodious library, a sukkah for use during the Feast of Tabernacles, adequate committee-rooms, and ample administrative offices. A severe simplicity characterises the whole of the structure. The ark and woodwork are of the plain oak and walnut. There is a complete absence of embellishment of any kind, yet the effect of the whole is one of spacious dignity and impressive beauty.

Thus the seal is set upon a movement inaugurated by a few earnest Jews and Jewesses who were disturbed it the early years of the present century by the religious apathy and indifference apparent in a large section of Anglo-Jewry at that time. For the orthodox, the prescribed forms and ceremonies handed down across the ages were all-satisfying. The old traditional liturgy, rich in variety and symbolic beauty, made the same emotional appeal to them as to their forefathers.

## YOUNGER GENERATION.

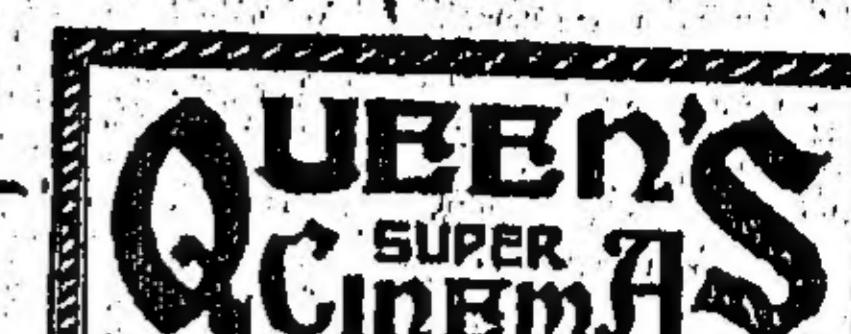
They regretted the glamour of a younger generation for a different presentation of Judaism, but they could tolerate no compromise. To give way in matters of ritual and custom was to strike at the very foundations of their faith and creed. But they were confronted by men and women who had been touched by a religious enthusiasm as strong as their own, by a spiritual craving which sought expression and demanded satisfaction. Claude Montefiore, the Hon. Lily Montague, the late Nathan Joseph Albert Jessel, Felix Davis, and that commanding figure among the Jewish clergy of his day, Simeon Singer, were not to be silenced. They realised, albeit with deep sorrow, that they were wounding the feelings of their more orthodox brethren, but they felt impelled to try some new way of keeping within the fold those who were in, ever-increasing numbers, drifting from it.

And so, in 1902, the Jewish Religious Union came into being, with its services, on novel lines, on Saturday afternoons in the Wharncliffe Rooms, Marylebone, with its new prayerbook, mainly in English; with its hymns sung by mixed choirs and accompanied by an organ; with its devout congregations of men and women, sitting together in close spiritual communion; where the reader and preachers were mostly laymen imbued by a desire to present Judaism in a form which would appear to those who remained cold to its traditional presentation. In spite of many defections, the Union went from strength to strength.

It was decided to found a permanent synagogue and, in 1911, services were begun at the present place of worship in Hill-street, and have been held there regularly ever since. The arrival of its distinguished present leader, Rabbi L. Mattuck, in 1912, gave to the Union an added strength and importance, which has steadily grown with its membership, which, at present, numbers 1,200. It is now an admitted corporate body of Anglo-Jewry, colonising its own marriages, burying its dead in its own cemetery, and taking its full share in the philanthropic and social life of the Jewish community.

The expedition of the Russian Academy of Science has discovered in the forests of Central Siberia a new nomadic tribe, which lives in the forests and differs from the Aboriginal Samoyeds by its language and racial features. The Samoyeds call them "Nian-Kosovo," which means "Men of the woods." They have black hair and dark complexion, which is a rarity in that part of the world. Their alphabet lacks the letter "r." The region where the tribe was discovered had not been explored until 1923. The discovery has created much interest among Russian ethnologists.

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